

JONES HISTORY

I WAS BORN IS OHIO STATE, JEFFERSON COUNTY, TOWN OF WAIN ON THE 11 DAY OF JUNE, 1813.

MY PARENTS HAD BUT FOUR CHILDREN: JAMES, THE OLDEST, MYSELF, JACOB AND ELIZABETH ANN. MY FATHER AND MOTHER WERE FROM THE STATE OF MARY LAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY. MOVED TO OHIO ABOUT TWO YEARS BEFORE I WAS BORN. FOLLOWED FARMING AND WERE INDUSTRIOUS, HARD WORKING FOLKS. I NEVER KNEW MY FATHER TO TRY TO SPECULATE OR CHEAT HIS FELLOW-MEN IN HIS LIFE. NEVER UNITED WITH ANY OF THE RELIGION OF THE DAY TO MY KNOWLEDGE BUT BELIEVED THE BAPTIST PERSUASION. MY MOTHER WAS RAISED A QUAKER UNTIL MY FATHER MARRIED HER WHEN SHE WAS TURNED OUT FOR MARRYING OUT OF THE CHURCH.

THEY RAISED US TO HARD WORK AND TAUGHT US GOOD MORALS. NEVER SUFFERED US TO KEEP BAD COMPANY. MY FATHER'S NAME WAS THOMAS JONES, BORN NOV. 3, 1781. AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

HIS FATHER'S NAME WAS JACOB JONES, BORN NOV. 3, 1731. HIS WIFE'S NAME WAS ELIZABETH GALE, THEY HAD TWELVE CHILDREN, JACOB JONES' FATHER WAS RICHARD JONES. HIS WIFE WAS ELIZABETH CLARK.

MY MOTHER'S NAME WAS MARY NAYLOR, BORN 1787 BUCKS, PENN. HER FATHER'S NAME WAS JOHN NAYLOR, HER MOTHER MARY GRIFFITH.

MY GRANDFATHER NAYLOR WAS A QUAKER, HE DIED WITH A CANCER WHEN I WAS ABOUT TWELVE YEARS OLD. HIS WIFE DIED SOON AFTER. GRANDFATHER JONES DIED NOT LONG AFTER. HIS WIFE LIVED UNTIL 49 OR 50.

1825: IN THE SPRING MY FATHER MOVED TO WELLS TOWNSHIP, WHERE I MET THE GIRL I MARRIED, MARGARET TALBOT. WE WERE MARRIED SEPT. 3, 1831. HER PARENTS BOTH DIED WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT THIRTEEN MONTHS OLD. SHE LIVED WITH HER GRANDFATHER WHEN I MARRIED HER. HER MOTHER WAS AN IRISH WOMAN. THEY WERE AS HONERABLE FOLKS AS EVER LIVED.

IN EARLY LIFE I FELT CONCERNED ABOUT RELIGION BUT AT FORTY I BECAME GREATLY CONCERNED AND SOUGHT THE LORD IN PRAYER AND JOINED THE REBORN METHODIST AND WAS BAPTISED. IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS I WAS ELECTED CLASS LEADER AND PLACED OVER THE BRANCH OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY MEMBERS IN PENNSVILLE MORGAN COUNTY, OHIO.

ABOUT 1842 THERE CAME A MAN INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT TOLD OF A PEOPLE CALLED MORMONS. HIS NAME WAS JAMES DUNN, MY BROTHER JAMES BELIEVED THE WORK AND LEFT IMMEDIATELY FOR ILLINOIS.

I READ THEIR BOOKS AND BELIEVED THEM, ESPECIALLY THE VOICE OF WARNING. MY WIFE WAS DISSATIS- FIED WITH MY READING SO I LAYED THEM BY FOR A WHILE. MY BROTHER JAMES WENT TO ILLINOIS AND JOINED THE CHURCH AND WAS GONE FOUR YEARS. AT THIS TIME JOSEPH SMITH AND HYRUM WERE MURDERED ON THE 27th DAY OF JUNE, 1844.

THE CHURCH WAS DRIVEN FROM ILLINOIS. STOPPED AT WINTER QUARTERS. MY BROTHER, JAMES CAME BACK TO OHIO TO MY FATHER'S AND STAYED ALL WINTER. THOMAS DEPARTED THIS LIFE APRIL 10, 1846.

AS SOON AS MY BROTHER CAME I WAS ANXIOUS TO KNOW ABOUT THE WORK OF THE LORD.

SON WILLIAM DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 9, 1857 AFTER A SICKNESS OF 19 DAYS. MY BROTHER JAMES N. JONES BAPTIZED ME AND MY WIFE IN THE NIGHT TIME, BECAUSE OF PERSECUTION, ABOUT THE 3RD OF MARCH 1847. I IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO GET READY TO START FOR WINTER QUARTERS WITH MY FAMILY THAT WERE LEFT: MARTHA, RICHARD, JOHN, MARY, SARAH, AND ELIZABETH.

THE MOB SPIRIT RAGED AND ENEMIES WOULD HAVE MOBBED ME IF THEY HAD KNOWN I WAS GOING. WE ARRIVED IN WINTER QUARTERS ON JULY 27, 1847. HEARD ORSON JUDE PREACH. MY WIFE TOOK SICK WITH THE FEVER AND LAY THREE MONTHS. ABOUT THIS TIME I WAS BUILDING A LOG HOUSE AND BROKE A BLOOD VESSEL IN MY BREAST. I LOST SO MUCH BLOOD I COULD NOT STAND. I LAY FIVE MONTHS AND LOST ALL OF MY PROPERTY, JAMES BORN JAN. 10, 1848.

AT THIS TIME I LET CHANCY WHITTING HAVE A MARE FOR WHICH I WAS TO RECEIVE AN OX. HE RETURNED THE HORSE STIFFLED. SHE DIED AND HE REFUSED TO PAY.

MOVED BACK ACROSS THE RIVER TO PANESVILLE IN THE SPRING OF '48. JAMES DIED JULY 30th 1848.

I BOUGHT SOME TOOLS AND BEGAN BLACKSMITHING.

ELISHA WARREN BORN JUNE 7th, 1849.

MARTHA MARRIED FEBRUARY 4, 1849.

I WAS ORDAINED AN ELDER BY PRESIDENT SAMUEL SPRAGUE AND OTHERS AND RECEIVED A LICENCE OF AN ELDER. ABOUT THE TIME THE FIRST PRESIDING OF THE TWELVE AND ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED OTHERS STARTED FOR SALT LAKE VALLEY.

IN THE SPRING OF 1850 I STARTED FOR SALT LAKE VALLEY AND ARRIVED SEPTEMBER 7th, 1850. BEFORE I LEFT PANESVILLE I WAS RECOMMENDED BY JACOB HAMBLIN AND WAS ORDAINED INTO THE QUORUM OF SEVENTY AND RECOMMENDED TO PREACH.

MARGARET ELLEN BORN APRIL 30, 1853. SHE DIED OF WHOOPING COUGH MAY 29, 1853.

ABOUT THIS TIME THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY WITH THE INDIANS AND WE WERE COUNCILED TO FORT UP. I HELPED TO LAY OFF THE FORT ON LITTLE COTTON. SOLD OUT AND MOVED TO PROVO AND BOUGHT UP TWO LOTS ON WHICH I BUILT A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS.

I SERVED AS CONSTABLE, ACTED AS DEPUTY SHERIFF THREE YEARS, WAS ELECTED ONE OF THE DUTY COUNCIL ALSO ONE OF THE HIGH COUNCIL.

JOSEPH BORN MAY 18, 1854.

RICHARD MARRIED MARY CUMMINGS NOV. 11, 1855.

JOHN MARRIED NANCY ELIZABETH YOUNG NOV. 26, 1855 AND DIED THE 27 OF NOVEMBER 1855.

SEALED TO ME SARAH ANN CUMMINGS BY J. MORELY DECEMBER 13, 1856 AND ALSO ANNIE POULSON BY PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG ON JANUARY 16, 1857

HYRUM BORN MAY 19, 1857. HIS MOTHER LAY SICK A GOOD WHILE AND ONLY THE MERCY OF GOD REVIVED HIM.

SAMUEL JONES BORN TO SARAH ANN JULY 12, 1858 AT A QUARTER PAST TEN IN THE MORNING.

IN THE SUMMER OF 1857 THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SENT THEIR OFFICERS WITH 2,000 MEN TO UTAH TO MAKE THE MORMONS SUSMIT TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. WE STOPPED THEM IN THE MOUNTAINS ALL WINTER. THEY MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH PRESIDENT YOUNG TO GO TO CEDAR VALLEY. THERE STAYED TILL 1860 WHEN MOST OF THEM WERE ORDERED TO NEW MEXICO. THOSE LEFT ARE OUT FIGHTING INDIANS.

AUGUST 8, 1858; MY BROTHER JAMES AND HIS FAMILY ARE IN THE CHURCH AND ARE LIVING IN PROVO TWO BLOCKS FROM ME. MY MOTHER DIED IN SEPTEMBER 1855. MY FATHER LIVES IN OHIO, ALSO MY BROTHER JACOB.

ELIZABETH ANN MARRIED JAMES C. W. EVANS AND LIVES IN IOWA.

AUGUST 29, SAMUEL BLESSED BY BISHOP J. G. DUKE AND MYSELF.

NOVEMBER 21, 1858; MY WIFE MARGARET HAD A FIT AND PUT HER FOOT IN THE FIRE-PLACE AND BURNED THE TOES AND ALL OF THE TOP TO A CRISP.

JAN. 22, MARGARET'S FOOT BLED UNTIL IT IS ONLY THROUGH THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD THAT SHE IS ALIVE.

JAN. 30, 1859; GEORGE A. SMITH PREACHED ON THE PREFACE TO THE D. & C.

FEB. 6, DR. JOHN RICGS TOOK TWO BONES OF THE TOES OF MY WIFE'S FOOT OFF. IT IS ELEVEN WEEKS TO-DAY SINCE IT WAS BURNED.

MAY 26, 1859; I WENT TO THE CANYON. WENT TO GET A DRINK WHEN A GREAT STONE CAME DOWN AND CAUGHT ME AGAINST A ROCK AND BUSTED MY LEG OPEN NINE-AND -ONE HALF INCHES. BREAKING MY LEG INTO TWO PLACES BELOW THE KNEE AND SPLIT THE BONE FIVE INCHES. CRUSHED THE KNEE BONE, IN THREE WEEKS I WENT ON CRUTCHES INTO THE GARDEN AND WORKED FROM THEN ON.

ABOUT THE NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER I MOVED INTO SAN PETE COUNTY TO MOUNT PLEASANT. WIFE'S FOOT NO BETTER. COMMENCED WORKING AT NORTH BEND AND BUILT A CABIN.

JAN. 4, 1860 AT MEETING I WAS APPOINTED TO OVERSEE THE EAST SIDE OF THE FORT WE ARE BUILDING.

JAN. 6, 1860 MY BROTHER JAMES WAS BISHOP OF NORTH BEND AND I WAS APPOINTED CLERK FOR HIM.

JAN. 8, 1860 WENT TO NORTH BEND TO WORK.

JAN. 12, 1860 COMMENCED TO QUARRY ROCK FOR THE FORT WALL.

JAN. 14, 1860 WENT TO MOUNT PLEASANT, FAMILY ALL WELL.

JAN. 29, 1860 ROCK ALL QUARRIED AND HAULED FOR EAST SIDE THAT I HAVE CHARGE OF.

MAR. 8, 1860 MOVED FROM MOUNT PLEASANT TO NORTH BEND. WE NOW HAVE 20 OR 25 AND I AM KEEPING RECORD OF THIS PLACE

MAR. 12, 1860 HELP LAY UP JAMES N. JONES' PLACE.

MAR. 15, 1860 COMMENCED BUILDING THE FORT WALL WITH ONLY ABOUT 30 MEN.

APRIL 1, THE FORT WALL IS UP, SEVEN FEET HIGH WITH GATES TO CLOSE.

JUNE 2, THIS DAY AT HOME MAKING BELLows SO I CAN DO SOME IRON WORK.

JUNE 30, TOOK A TRAMP IN THE MOUNTAINS LOOKING FOR TIMBER AND SURVEYING THE ROAD.

JULY 1, I WAS APPOINTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF MAKING THE ROAD IN BIRCH CREEK CANYON. COMMENCED ON THE 13th WITH 33 HANDS.

OCT. 13, FINISHED THE HARVESTING, CUT 30 ACRES AND GOT IT IN THE STACK.

OCT. 14, I SHAVED AND DRESSED A DEAD MAN OF DR. WADDS, DO NOT KNOW HIS NAME.

OCT. 25, LUCY (CHILD OF JAMES N. JONES) CLOTHES TOOK FIRE CAUSING HER DEATH ON THE 26th OF OCT.

NOV. 12, WENT FOR A LOAD OF WOOD AND CUT MY FOOT WHERE THE GREAT TOE JOINS THE FOOT.

NOV. 22, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS CAME TO ORGANIZE OUR DISTRICT NO. 5 AND I WAS ELECTED TRUSTEE NO. 1.

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NOV. 25, AT MEETING CALLED ON THE PEOPLE TO BUILD THE SCHOOL HOUSE THE NEXT WEEK.

JAN. 8, 1861 RACHEL ANN C. DAUGHTER OF ELISHA AND SARAH ANN JONES WAS BORN.

FEB. 1, COMMENCED SMITHING.

FEB. 10, RACHEL ANN BLESSED BY FATHER ISAAC MORELY, BISHOP JAMES N. JONES, JOHN COX, J. Y. VANCE AND ELISHA JONES.

APRIL 28, TO DAY RECEIVED BY THE DESERET NEWS INFORMATION THAT THE NORTH AND SOUTH HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ACCORDING TO JOSEPH'S PREDICTIONS.

JUNE 5, BLESSED SARAH'S ISAAC.

JULY 12, THROWN FROM A WAGON, SPLITTING THE BONES OF MY ARM AND INJURING ME SO I WON'T BE ABLE TO WORK FOR MONTHS.

JAN. 1, 1862 AT MEETING TO DAY WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE SAINTS TO PRAY THREE TIMES A DAY FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

FEB. 18, MET IN MASS TO SEND TWO DELEGATES TO MORONI TO A CONVENTION TO NOMINATE FOR THE COMING ELECTION, THE FIRST TO BE HELD UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF DESERET. I WAS NOMINATED AS A DELEGATE.

MAR. 3, THE FIRST ELECTION IN THE NEW STATE OF GOVERNOR.

MAR. 4, 1864 MY WIFE TOOK A FIT THIS MORNING AND FELL ON A FEATHER BED AND SMOOTHERED TO DEATH.

MAR. 5, STARTED TO PROVO TO BURY HER. SENT WORD TO PROVO TO RICHARD, MARY AND SARAH BUT ROADS WASHED OUT AND SNOW DEEP AND THEY COULDN'T COME AND MEET ME.

MAR. 6, GOT TO NOLE GUYMAN'S AND STAYED ALL NIGHT. WENT TO PROVO AND STAYED THERE UNTIL THE NINTH THEN BURIED HER AND STARTED HOME.

MAR. 12, AT HOME LOOKING OVER THINGS AND GIVING THE GIRLS SOME PRESENTS.

AUG. 19, HIRED ADELLA COX TO TEACH A SUMMER SCHOOL.

AUG. 24, GAVE PEOPLE TERMS OF THE SCHOOL AND ENCOURAGED THEM TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN.

MAR. 25, VISITED THE SCHOOL AND GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TEACHERS AND THE SCHOLARS.

MAY 25, MY SON, JOSEPH, BAPTIZED. RECORDED 18 BAPTIZMS AND CONFIRMATIONS AND SEVEN BLESSINGS.

MAR. 3, RICHARD STARTED TO PROVO TO GET HIS FAMILY.

MAR. 13, RICHARD CAME TO MY HOUSE. HIS WIFE, BEING DISSATISFIED, RETURNED ON THE 18TH.

FEB. 23, 1863 MARY MAJINDA, DAUGHTER BORN, BLESSED APRIL 19, BY J. MORELY SR.

MAY 15, RECEIVED LETTER FROM MY SISTER IN OHIO.

MAY 19, STARTED TO PROVO VALLEY WITH MY WIFE AND FIVE YOUNGEST CHILDREN TO VISIT.

SEPT. 14-15, WENT TO PROVO AT THREE O'CLOCK A MESSAGE CAME TO ME THAT MY BOY, ELISHA, HAD BEEN HURT BY A FALLING LOG ON HIS HEAD AND RUPTURING A BLOOD VESSEL IN HIS BREAST.

OCT. 12, REMAIN HELPLESS, CANNOT MOVE HIS LEFT ARM OR LEG YET. FACE AND EYES VERY MUCH DEFORMED.

SEPT. 29, ELISHA W. JONES WAS ORDAINED AND ELDER UNDER THE HANDS OF JAMES N. JONES AND MY SELF.

JAN. 23, 1864 THIS MORNING JACOB A. TOOK SICK WITH THE RHEUMATISM AND DIED THE 31ST. I TOOK HIM TO PROVO AND BURIED HIM BESIDE HIS MOTHER.

JAN. 25, ELISHA IS YET HELPLESS.

MAR. 1, I WAS APPOINTED ONE OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE NEW MEETING HOUSE.

JUNE 24, ELDER O. HYDE WAS HERE AND ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF MY BROTHER JAMES AS BISHOP. I HAVE TENDED DUTIES TO THE MEETING HOUSE AND IT IS TO THE SQUARE.

SEPT. 20, OFFERED MY RESIGNATION AS TRUSTEE OF THE MEETING HOUSE AND A. S. CORA TOOK MY PLACE. SOLD OUT MY PLACE IN FAIRVIEW TO JAMES KNIGHT AND AM GOING TO PROVO VALLEY BY THE HELP OF THE LORD.

OCT. MOVED TO HEBER CITY, WASATCH COUNTY. WAS SOON ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

FEB. 1, 1865 ENGAGED IN FARMING AND BLACKSMITHING.

AUG. 3, 1865 APPOINTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE HANDS ON THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER BETWEEN THIS AND SALT LAKE.

AUG. 14, NEWS OF THE DEATH OF MY BROTHER JAMES AT FAIRVIEW, SANPETE, CO.

AUG. I WAS ELECTED JUSTICE OF THE PEICE OF HEBER ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN AUGUST.

NOV. WENT TO SANPETE, TOOK MY SON ELISHA WITH ME.

NOV. 25, BLACK HAWK HAS MADE A RAID TO DAY ON CIRCLE VALLEY AND KILLED TWO MEN AND A BOY, DROVE OFF THE PRINCIPLE PART OF THEIR STOCK.

NOV. 27, STARTED HOME WITH MY SHEEP, WENT TO FOUNTAIN GREEN. GOT TO CLEM CHENEY'S THE 28TH AND TO PROVO ON THE 29TH.

DEC. 1, STARTED UP PROVO CANYON BUT IT RAINED AND SNOWED ALL DAY. GOT TO FATHER DICKERS AND LEFT MY SHEEP AND WENT HOME.

DEC. 5, WENT BACK TO DICKERS AND GOT MY SHEEP.

DEC. 20, BORN JOHN C. JONES THIS EVENING AT 5 O'CLOCK.

MAR. 1, 1866 BLESSED JOHN C. JONES MYSELF.

JULY 1, HEARD COMPLAINT OF B. A. NORRIS. HIS HOUSE WAS BROKEN INTO AND \$10.00 STOLEN.

NOV. WENT TO SANPETE AND BROUGHT CAROLINE D. JONES HOME WITH ME AND RETURNED TO PAYSON TO MEET MY SON ELISHA WITH THE STOCK. GONE FIVE DAYS.

DEC. 12, WENT TO SALT LAKE TO TAKE SOME CATTLE AND GET A STOVE FOR THE SCHOOL HOUSE.

DEC. 15, TOOK MY WIFE SARAH ANN AND CAROLINE THROUGH THE ENDOWMENT HOUSE WHERE BROTHER WOODRUFF SEALED SARAH ANN TO ME FOR TIME AND ALL ETERNITY AND MY FIRST WIFE, MARGARET WAS SEALED TO ME. SARAH ANN BEING PROXY, ALSO CAROLINE WAS SEALED TO ME FOR TIME AND TO MY BROTHER JAMES, FOR ETERNITY. SHE HAS FIVE CHILDREN: MARY, ISAAC, LAVINA AND JAMES N.

JAN. 25, 1868 HARRIET LENORA JONES BORN AND BLESSED MAR. 1, BY J. W. WITT.

MAR. 15, RECEIVED LETTER FROM ELIZABETH KNIGHT, ALL EATEN UP BY GRASSHOPPERS.

MAR. 26, 1868 NANCY JANE BORN. BLESSED APRIL 25, BY T. H. GILES.

JAN. 3, 1869 AT MEETING OUT TO ECHO VALLEY

MAR. 25, WENT TO SALT LAKE CITY FOR THE 20% COMING TO MY COMPANY FOR RAILROAD WORK BUT IT WAS NOT PAID IN.

APRIL 4, AT MEETING TODAY TEAMS CALLED TO HAUL LIME FOR THE TITHING OFFICE. STEPHEN BOND'S CHILD BLESSED.

JUNE 5, RECEIVED A LETTER FROM JAMES C. W. EVANS GIVING THE DEATH OF MY FATHER, THOMAS JONES. I BELIEVE HE WAS OVER 83 YEARS OLD.

SEPT. 15, HARRIET LENORA, DAUGHTER OF ELISHA AND CAROLINE D. JONES DIED.

MAR. 7, HOMESTEADED 1/2 SOUTH 25, T. 3, R. 4#.

MAY 1, 1870 AT MEETING NYMPHUS MURDOCK GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF HIS MISSION EAST. THE GRASSHOPPERS HAVE COMMENCED ON MY WHEAT.

MAY 27, WENT TO SALT LAKE TO DRAW MONEY MY FATHER LEFT ME.

JUNE 28, ELIZA A. DAUGHTER OF ELISHA AND CAROLINE C. JONES BORN. BLESSED AUG. 7, BY J. B. MURDOCK.

SEPT. 9, HARMON C. SON OF ELISHA AND SARAH ANN, BORN.

SEPT. 25, RECEIVED MONEY FROM MY FATHER'S ESTATE.

AUG. 16, 1871 HARMON JONES DIED THIS MORNING. AGE ELEVEN MONTHS AND SEVEN DAYS. I HAVE BEEN TRYING ALL FALL AND WINTER TO GET OFF TO THE CITY TO BE BAPTIZED FOR THE DEAD, HAVE PUT DOWN 100 NAMES.

MAR. 6, 1872 I MARRIED MY SON ELISHA W. JONES TO JANE ANNE PIERCE.

DEC. 30, 1872 BORN TO ELISHA AND CAROLINE JONES SIMEON.

JAN. 6, 1873 BORN TO ELISHA AND SARAH ANN, SUSAN.

JUNE 6, 1874 HEBER A. JONES BORN AND BLESSED JULY 4TH BY ELISHA JONES AND RASBAND.

AUG. 4, 1875 WAS ELECTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

AUG. 28, VISIT OF JOHN TAYLOR, WILFORD WOODRUFF AND GEORGE Q. CANNON.

FEB. 20, 1876 LOUISIA BORN. BLESSED FEB. 11 BY ELISHA JONES.

NOV. 8, 1877 EDWARD A. JONES BORN. IN NOV. AND DEC. TOOK CANCER OUT OF MY ARM. I PUT SALVE ON AND IT WAS SIXTY NINE DAYS COMING OUT.

SEPT. 16 ORSON HICKEN'S BOY KILLED.

SEPT. 19, 1878 WAS AT THE TANNARY AND BOUGHT SOME SHOE LEATHER.

DEC. 22, 1879 BORN, CAROLINE D. JONES

DEC. 29, CAROLINE D. JONES, THE MOTHER DIED. LEAVING MY SECOND WIFE, SARAH ANN, WITH FAMILY OF EIGHTEEN TO COOK AND WASH FOR.

ELISHA JONES DIED AUG. 18, 1880 HIS FAVORITE SONG WAS "OH YE MOUNTAINS HIGH" HE WAS A BLACKSMITH SHOE MAKER AND WAS ALL THE DENTIST THEY HAD, PULLING TEETH FOR EVERYONE.

AT THIS TIME AUNT SALLIE WAS MOTHER TO FOUR DIFFERENT FAMILIES. LEFT WITH NOT MUCH OF THIS WORLD'S GOOD TO HELP HER RAISE THESE CHILDREN.

SHE HAD ALREADY CARED FOR ELISHA DURING THE NUMBER OF YEARS HE WAS HELPLESS, JACOB, DURING HIS SICKNESS AND DEATH, AND RAISED CAROLINE FROM THE TIME SHE WAS SEVEN DAYS OLD, WHEN HER MOTHER DIED. EACH CHILD FROM FOUR FAMILIES SAID THAT SHE WAS THE KINDEST MOTHER YOU COULD HAVE AND THEY WOULD BE SATISFIED TO BELONG TO HER IN THE NEXT WORLD.

SHE NOT ONLY CARED FOR THESE CHILDREN OF HERS AND THE OTHER WIVES BUT LET HER DAUGHTER MARY GO AND LIVE WITH HER PARENTS, JOHN AND RACHEL CUMMINGS, AND KEEP HOUSE FOR THEM UNTIL MARY MARRIED WHEN THE OTHER GIRLS WERE SENT, ONE AT A TIME, TO HELP HER PARENTS.

HER BROTHER, JOHN CUMMINGS'S WIFE DIED AND AUNT SALLIE WENT TO HIS HOME EACH DAY AND COOKED AND WASHED AND CARED FOR HIS FAMILY UNTIL HE MARRIED AGAIN. ABOUT ONE YEAR.

WHEN HER PARENTS BECAME SO OLD AND SHE HAD NO GIRLS TO LET STAY WITH THEM SHE BROUGHT HER FATHER AND MOTHER HOME AND CARED FOR THEM FOR THREE YEARS. GRANDPA WAS NINTY THREE YEARS OLD AND GRANDMA WAS EIGHTY THREE YEARS OLD.

THEY WERE A GREAT CARE, GRANDFATHER WAS VERY DEAF AND GRANDMA HAD A STROKE BUT AUNT SALLIE WAS ALWAYS KIND AND WAS NEVER SO HAPPY AS WHEN ALL HER CHILDREN CAME HOME WITH THEIR BABIES.

SHE, AUNT SALLIE, SUFFERED FROM A STROKE AND WAS PARTLY HELPLESS FOR SOME TIME BEFORE SHE DIED. HER DAUGHTER, SUSIE, CARED FOR HER AS SHE HAD CARED FOR HER PARENTS. SHE DIED SEPT. 28, 1909